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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG

Application No.: 09/612,440

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: COMBINING A PLURALITY
OF IMAGES AND
TRANSFORMING AN IMAGE
HAVING ASSOCIATED
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Examiner: A. Blackman

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for one month from October 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,


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